

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1:** Extreme fire weather conditions due to offshore winds will develop across northern CA today.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/26/19 - 11/01/19

Saturday-Monday

- A very critical fire weather event will develop for northern California Saturday evening through Monday morning
 - There is a chance that winds will be strong enough to cause damage in some locations in northern California.
 - **This will likely be the strongest wind storm of the fall season and potentially in the last few years**
 - The strongest winds are expected on Sunday across the North and East Bay areas
 - Winds could gust locally as high as 75 mph over the higher peaks of the North Bay late tonight and into Sunday morning.
 - Strong and gusty winds are also expected in the East Bay Hills and Santa Cruz where gusts up to 60 mph are possible.
 - Across southern California, moderate offshore winds (Santa Anas) will redevelop Sunday night through Monday
 - This weekend wind event will most likely taper off beginning Monday morning, but there is a slight chance this event will extend into Monday night.

Tuesday

- No impacts are expected

Wednesday-Friday

- Across Southern CA, another moderate Santa Ana wind event is expected next Wednesday and Thursday.
- Winds are expected to lighten up but remain offshore next Friday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/26/19 - 11/01/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland	Inland	Inland		Southern	Southern	
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	Inland/ Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/26/19 - 10/31/19

No precipitation is
expected across the state
this week, and possibly for
the next two weeks

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

10/31/19 - 11/08/19

6-10 Day Outlook (October 31 – November 4)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for Coastal and Inland Regions; equal chances of above or below normal precipitation for Southern Region

8-14 Day Outlook (November 2 – November 8)

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Precipitation

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